

WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Finally we have a long-expected letter from Pvt. Harry Digesti of the infantry, who has arrived at his APO San Francisco address. Harry has been a busy boy but has time to engage in a game of pea-pool which he describes fully in his letter. He says that every thing is done differently where he was located, even the game of pool. He is also a bit puzzled over the exchange of money. "The people here just seem to do everything differently," Harry declared. He says the natives are crazy for things from the States, cigarettes, and things but mostly they prefer old watches or rings. He asked to be remembered to all his friends and wound up by saying he had been in the hospital for two weeks with the flu.

Also this week, a letter from Sgt. Erving Waters who is somewhere in England. "Just a few lines to let you know I'm getting along fine, have been in the hospital for the past two weeks with pneumonia and have got along very rapidly and will be leaving the hospital tomorrow. Sure was nice to get a little rest." Erv says he hasn't heard from any of the old gang since he has been in England and is anxious for news. He doesn't like the fog and wants to get the war over and back home.

We were pleased also this week to receive a nice letter from Aviation Student Rodney Yeakel, formerly of Tahoe who is training at Pullman, Washington. He wanted to send his regards to his friends at Tahoe and to tell us how much he is enjoying the Sierra Sun. "It brings back the memories of the wonderful times I've had at Tahoe," Rod wrote. He says he is attending one of the finest cadet training colleges on the coast and has been at Washington State College since November 2 and has enjoyed every part of it. "The Army Air Corps is really wonderful as Robert Wathen will substantiate," Rod declared. "I'm proud to be in the Air Corps and hope to secure from it all that I can." He said he was surprised at the number of people who have heard of Tahoe.

Sergeant Frank Quilici, brother of Nat, wrote that he was enjoying a furlough in Scotland while stationed in England.

Mrs. Ernest Ghidotti (nee Bruna Esola) returned from Corvallis, Ore., Tuesday after a visit with her soldier husband.

Seaman Sammy Costa arrived from somewhere out on the Pacific this weekend for a 30-day furlough to be spent with his mother. Sammy has three gold stars on his service ribbon indicating three major engagements. He is taller and is more serious than when he left. Liking Truckee as he does, Sam is a landlubber at heart but is looking forward to a rating when he rejoins his ship.

The Martin Johnsons of Kingsvale had a wire this week from Byron that he will leave Colorado tomorrow for a visit home. He is stationed at Camp Hale.

George Keetch, our former printers devil is attending a naval hospital corps school in San Diego, achieving a goal he wanted before he enlisted in the navy. As we recall, at the start of the war, George was the youngest person taking first aid at the classes here and at that time received his certificate after the stiff course.

Sgt. Quentin Queen, well known on Donner Summit, now stationed at the hospital at Vallejo, was up for a few days with his charming bride. They hope to return to this area after the war to make their home. Quentin has been in the medical corps since his enlistment more than two years ago.

Sgt. Karl Kielhofer wrote this week that he is once more at Camp Hale Colorado and that it was almost like returning home as he was stationed there some months ago. He sent best wishes to his many friends here.

JACK TENNEY WILL BE IN SENATE RACE

State Senator Jack B. Tenney of Los Angeles today announced his candidacy for United States Senator. He will be a candidate on both the democratic and republican nominations. Tenney served as a member of the state assembly in 1937, 1939 and 1941, representing the 46th district. In 1942 he received the democratic, republican and Townsend nominations for state senator, representing Los Angeles County.

Gets Furlough—
Sergeant John Grackel who has been stationed in New Mexico has a 20-day furlough and he and Mrs. Grackel are enjoying a visit with his parents in Washington, Michigan.

Resume Meetings—
The Order of Eastern Star will resume meetings on the evening of March 7 after a winter vacation. A business session will occupy the members.

Angelo Besio, PH-M-2-c, who saw action in the Marshall Islands, wrote home after the big fight to tell that he had had several hours action and had seen hundreds of dead Japs, which caused him no grief. When his outfit was transferred to another base they were treated royally and ate ice cream until it figuratively came out of their ears. He said that he really earned his pay during the engagement.

RED CROSS DRIVE WILL START HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

Mrs. Frank Gaiennie has received a letter from R. F. Bennetts of Nevada City, county chairman for the 1944 Red Cross Drive, that the month of March has been designated as Red Cross Month and that the local goal has been set at \$2,000.

Mrs. Gaiennie, local chairman announced that the Wyethia Club members will assist in putting Truckee over the top as soon as snow conditions permit them to start the drive.

FISHING LICENSES BRING IN \$19,505 IN YEAR, SAYS REPORT

The state division of fish and game announced this week that revenue from angling licenses was \$19,505 or two per cent greater than in 1942 while hunting license revenue was up \$30,000. Deer tag sales brought in \$38,000. These increases were shown in spite of the gasoline shortage and the lack of rifle and shotgun shells.

PARENT TEACHERS TO NOMINATE NEW OFFICERS AT MEET

Nomination of officers will be the order of business at the Parents and Teachers Association meeting to be held at the grammar school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. It has been announced by Mrs. Elden Toni.

Mrs. H. I. Snider, Humbert Ciardella and E. L. Loynd are on the nominating committee and the installation of officers will be held the first meeting in April.

On Friday evening, February 25, members of the group entertained grammar school pupils with games and later, refreshments.

Mrs. A. P. Leitch, Mrs. Bennetts, Mrs. Toni and Mrs. Snider were on the committee.

Members plan parties for students of both schools during the school year.

MOTORIST REQUIRED TO ENDORSE GAS STAMPS BY MAR. 6

Price Administrator Chester Bowles today urged all motorists who have not yet endorsed all their gasoline coupons to do so at once as their part in OPA's current all-out drive to break up black market operations in gasoline.

Mr. Bowles' statement leads off a nation-wide drive to have motorists write their license number on all gasoline coupons. The drive will be climaxed with a check of gasoline ration books beginning the week of March 6. Ration holders found with unendorsed coupons after that deadline date will be given a notice explaining the endorsement requirement and directing them to show fully endorsed books to their local war price and rationing boards within 10 days. Any motorist who fails to do this faces revocation of ration.

Meanwhile gasoline dealers and distributors are joining with OPA regional and district offices throughout the country in a broad program to eliminate illegal sales of gasoline.

LOSS OF POPULATION IN COUNTY SHOWN BY RATION FIGURES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—(UP)—Twenty-two California counties increased in population between April 1940 and last November, while in the remaining counties of the state, declines were registered, a census estimate based on registration for ration book No. 4 revealed.

Population of the state as a whole gained 14.8 per cent. Estimated present civilian population is 7,881,694 compared with the 1940 official census of 6,868,065. Counties which more than doubled in population were Contra Costa, Inyo and Solano with gains of 117.7, 122.7 and 102.8 per cent respectively.

Nevada county showed a 29 per cent loss from 19,283 in 1940 to 13,693 last November. Placer County lost 11.5 per cent, with a drop from 28,108 to 24,910.

Want Ceiling Raised

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—(UP)—Charles Wollenberg, state director of social welfare said today he understood southern California offices of the OPA were appealing to Washington for an upward revision of price ceilings on charges made at boarding homes for children.

State May Place Liquor Control Men at Truckee

Agricultural Department
Refuses Use Of Local
Quarantine Posts

George M. Stout, state liquor control administrator, said this week liquor control officers may soon be placed at California's principal highway ports of entry to check automobiles suspected of bringing liquor into the state for black market purposes.

Stout said he sought to have the officers located at department of agriculture quarantine stations to work in cooperation with agriculture inspectors, but W. J. Cecil, director of agriculture, refused permission.

Cecil, in a letter to Stout, said the border station permits were obtained on a written agreement they would be operated for agricultural inspection only.

"That being the case," Stout declared, "our officers will be stationed elsewhere. If there is no shelter such as the agricultural stations have they will have to inspect cars in the rain."

Stout explained his proposed placing of officers at the agricultural inspection stations would require the cars to make only one stop and be subjected to only one inspection.

MISS EDMUNDS WILL WED WOODLANDER, CARDS ANNOUNCE

The betrothal of Miss Elsie Edmunds and John Edward Fitzgerald, second class petty officer in the navy, was revealed this week on cards received by local friends.

Miss Edmunds, who lives in Sacramento, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmunds of Truckee. She graduated from the Truckee grammar school and from the Sacramento high school where she was affiliated with the Puritans, TOB and KT Clubs. She later continued to study at the Sacramento Junior College and was a member of the Omega Nu Sorority.

Miss Edmunds, who is a popular member of the younger set at the capital, will be married during the current month, the wedding plans are tentatively set to harmonize with an expected furlough of the future benedict.

Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Woodland, recently returned from two years of active duty with the navy in the Aleutians and the South Pacific. He is a graduate of the Woodland high school and was a University of California student before the war.

Mrs. Edmunds is visiting with her daughter this week.

MANY BONDS SOLD IN BANK CAMPAIGN

A war bond drive initiated by the statewide staff of the Bank of America, which opened August 2 last and closed February 15, yielded a total of \$618,297,756 in war bond sales to the public according to announcement by A. P. Giannini, chairman of the board.

Quota for the campaign was \$300,000,000. It was revealed at the same time that since the sale of U. S. war bonds was inaugurated in 1941 the total of purchases made by Californians through the Bank of America is in excess of \$1,150,000,000.

From Reno—
Frances Polyanich was in Truckee over the weekend from the University of Nevada.

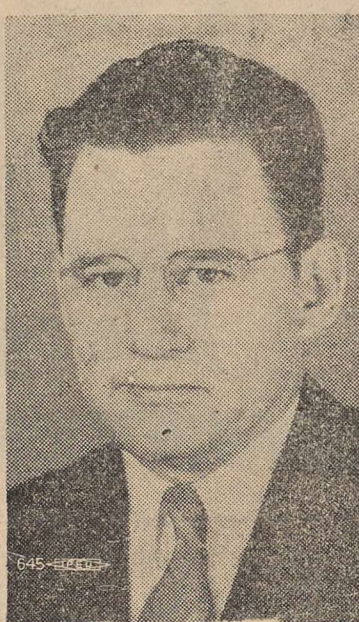
Goes to Valley—
Miss Mary Pierce returned to her job at Sacramento Monday following a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce.

Teeth Extracted—
Miss Azad Joseph returned from the hospital at Reno last week end following the extraction of several teeth.

WAC Recruiters Here—
Lieutenant Marian Jevne and Cpl. A. R. Taylor of Chico were in Truckee last week recruiting for the WAC. Mrs. R. L. Gregory is the local civilian advisor for the WAC.

Gives UP Home—
G. D. Oliver, formerly of Hobart Mills has given up his long established home at Berkeley and will reside in a hotel. Lloyd and Vivian Taylor, also former Hobart Mills residents, have recently moved into their new Berkeley home.

Enters Race



CLAIR ENGLE

Clair Engle Seeks Reelection at Polls

Pledges Continued Work In
Behalf of District;
Raps Japs

Representative Clair Engle today announced that he will seek reelection as congressman from the Second California District.

Engle, who succeeded the late Harry L. Englebright at the special election last August, will file on both the Republican and Democratic tickets at the primary, May 16.

In announcing his candidacy, Engle declared that if reelected he will continue to serve the interests of all the residents of the 18-county district and reaffirmed his pledge to back the war effort.

"My campaign for reelection will be based upon my record during the period of little more than five months I have been in Washington," Engle asserted. "That record includes appointment to four committees of utmost importance to my district: Mines and Mining, Roads, Public Lands and World War Veterans' Legislation."

"During my term of office I have introduced and supported legislation to assist the mining industry, develop an iron ore survey to lay the foundation for a western steel industry and sponsored legislation for the protection and development of our vast lumber resources. I have also been named as a member of an important committee of western representatives currently fighting to keep foreign purchased wool from breaking the domestic producer."

Referring further to his activities in Congress, Engle pointed out that shortly after taking office he returned to the coast to conduct a personal investigation of serious rioting at the Japanese camp at Tulelake, and has since become one of the leading spokesmen for the Pacific Coast on the present and postwar solution of the Japanese problem.

"The time has been short, but I feel that a foundation has been laid upon which a further record of solid accomplishment can be built, he concluded."

NEVADA CITY BOY SCOUTS VISIT HERE

Ten members of the Nevada City Troop of Boy Scouts enjoyed a visit to Truckee's fine snow last weekend, when they arrived to spend Saturday night and Sunday here with Marc Edmunds, assistant superintendent of the Tahoe National Forest. The boys were quartered in the ranger station just north of town and had a nice time on the winter sports hill, many of them enjoying skiing for the first time.

1,567 Accidents

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—(UP)—A total of 1,567 accidents resulting in death or injury to one or more persons occurred in 33 California counties last year, the state department of motor vehicles reported today.

Living at Reno—
Mrs. Hannah Stewart left for Reno to live with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Cavallo.

In Napa—
John Brandlin is visiting in Napa with his relatives while making trips to a San Francisco eye specialist.

In Truckee—
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goss of Tahoe, living in Reno this winter, were local visitors Friday.

: Sun : Beams

WALTER M. BARRETT

The month of March has been set aside for the purpose of conducting the annual Red Cross Drive. In Truckee, women of the Wyethia Club will sponsor the task under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Gaiennie and the drive will be commenced as soon as weather permits. We could, and no doubt anyone of you could do the same, innumerate thousands of benefits received by those less fortunate than ourselves through the efforts of the American Red Cross. It would be shameful in time of war, if this was necessary. We all know and appreciate the work done by this organization in the battle fronts and the home fronts. We can only suggest that you back up your belief in the Red Cross with your dollars. Let's put this region over the top and show our boys and girls out there in the fight that we are not making idle boast when we tell them we are backing them up.

Looking about at these huge snow banks, it is hard to realize that the trout fishing season opens on the Truckee and its tributaries and at Tahoe and Donner Lake in less than two months.

We marvel at the nice coordination of men and machinery assigned to keep transportation and communication services operating during heavy storms in this region. Huge trains of war materials, troops and equipment continue in an uninterrupted flow over the difficult, snow bound Sierra. Freight trucks, passenger-laden buses and vital automobiles continue in a stream of traffic over the highway and telephone, power and light service are not halted by the terrific storms. All this is made possible by men and machines, working in close harmony, defying nature to beat them at its own game. Railroadmen, highway workers, state patrolmen and line crews work night and day, forgetting meals, rest or sleep while they battle the elements and win. It is an interesting study of coordination of men and machines against nature at its worst.

Through the efforts of the state highway department under the superintendency of Tom Buell, five pieces of heavy snow equipment today made fast work of the snow on the main streets here and before noon the street was virtually bare and in fine shape. Nice going boys and thanks.

WAGNERS AT LAKE SOLD; NEW OWNER PLANS REMODELING

Mrs. Ed. Wagner announced this week that due to the ill health of Mr. Wagner they have sold the Wagner Auto Camp at Tahoe to Mr. and Mrs. Waldo D. Gruss of Carmichael, California.

The interested parties were at the lake last week and the new owners will take possession and go ahead with many improvements. They are said to have been business people for a number of years and expect to become a part of the community.

The Wagners plan to return to Tahoe from Sacramento for the summer and later to make their home at Auburn, close enough to continue to see their local friends.

Issues Warning

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—(UP)—William J. Cecil, state director of agriculture today warned that a program of making available small farms for returning servicemen might "ruin the productive capacity of California."

Proclaims Red Cross Month

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—(UP)—Governor Earl Warren in a proclamation today urged statewide support for the 1944 war fund drive of the American Red Cross during this month.

Cleanup Planned

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—(UP)—Walter A. Koetitz, chief of the state division of immigration and housing today announced he had started a cleanup campaign for removal of shack additions to trailers in camps surrounding industrial areas. He also said that conferences are being held to prepare legislation allowing the state to control shantytowns he said were growing up in unincorporated areas which are not now under state jurisdiction.

Winter's Record Storm Deposits 39 Inches Snow

Total of 61 Inches Here As
Clearing Skies Show
End of Storm

Clearing skies and slowly rising barometers foretold the end of the most severe storm of the season in this district.

Starting with a strong west wind at 4 a.m. Monday morning, snow started to fall and in a period of 24 hours 39 inches of new powder snow was deposited on the 22 inches already on the ground to bring the total to 61 inches.

This is according to H. I. Snider, Truckee district forest ranger, who keeps the official records for the area. At Norden Tuesday night a total of 113 inches were recorded.

As a result of the sudden and severe storm, precipitation for the month of February went to 6.71 inches or 1.03 inches over normal. For the season, starting September 1, the precipitation is still nearly 2 inches below normal at 14.54 inches, Snider said.

Despite the intensity of the storm, both rail and highway traffic continued with chains required on all vehicles going over Donner Summit. Crews on both the highway and railroad worked constantly while state patrolmen kept order as cars and trucks threatened to obstruct the roads which filled up almost as fast as plows could clear them.

At times only one lane of traffic was permitted but always it kept moving.

Telephone and power lines also withstood the storm and service was interrupted only briefly.

MRS. SMITH REPORTS SALE OF CHOICE LAKE TAHOE LAND

Mrs. Dan Smith announced that she has sold her Carnelian Bay property of approximately 30 Lake Tahoe acres to interests in New York. The sale was made through a Reno bank last week and the amount of money involved was not immediately revealed.

The late Dan Smith and Mrs. Smith purchased the land in 1920 and the former had unaltered faith in the future of the country. The property is at present unimproved but it is believed that many changes will be made when building materials are made available.

The sale was one of the biggest made at Lake Tahoe for some time.

PFAENDLER SPEAKS AT LIONS MEETING

Al Pfaendler, who has made an extensive and comprehensive study of the islands and waters of the South Pacific, gave an interesting and instructive talk on the scenes of some of the most decisive current at the meeting of the Lions Club last night. Pfaendler, Southern Pacific officer here, is an entertaining speaker and evidenced a thorough knowledge of his topic. He also discussed early editions newspapers, the collection of which he has developed as a hobby.

Glen Robinson of Reno was a guest at the meeting.

SCHLUETER SPEAKS AT ROTARY MEETING

Theodore Schluter, program chairman at the meeting of the Rotary Club Monday night gave an interesting talk on economic conditions in Germany after the last war. Because of the weather, the scheduled speaker could not be present. Mrs. Schluter sang three songs.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Schluter, Mrs. L. A. Greene and daughter, Regina; Mrs. Ben Lewis, Mrs. Barney Phipps, Mrs. T. T. Buell, Mrs. Bert Weeden, Mrs. J. R. Wolert, and Roy Rector.

Dave Bolender, recently discharged from the navy, was inducted as a new member.

WYETHIA LUNCHEON IS POSTPONED WEEK

Due to severe snow conditions, Mrs. T. T. Buell announced that the Wyethia Women's Club luncheon will not be held this afternoon as first proposed. Plans are going ahead for the affair on March 9 at 1 o'clock when all past presidents will be honored.

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Senator Ed. Tinkle, California's hustling GOP State Chairman, will not seek reelection to the State Senate, our spk advises. Nor is he a candidate for any other office. He just intends to devote his time to helping other good GOPers get elected.

Chaff from the political Rialto: Rev. R. P. 'Bob' Shuer, LA's one-time stormy cleric, has decided NOT to run for congress in the 12th district. Able, fast Charlie Lyon, speaker of the Assembly, has an actress as his opponent this year, but isn't worried. And Railroad Commissioner Franck Havenner will NOT run for Congress against Tom Rolph in SF, reports to the contrary, notwithstanding.

MASONS URGED TO AID SCHOOL WEEK

Calling upon all members of the Masonic fraternity to cooperate in the 25th observance of Public Schools Week, beginning Monday, April 24, Claude H. Morrison, grand master of Masons of California, today in a statement issued at San Francisco, urged that the 130,000 members of the fraternity "join with the school administrations in their communities and with all civic groups and other associations in making Public Schools Week an occasion for re-dedication to the principles for which they stand."

STATE CONTRACTS WITH GROUPS FOR VETS' AID

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—(UP)—Thomas J. Riordan, chairman of the veterans' welfare board, today revealed the board has contracted with three veterans' organizations to reimburse them for money spent assisting ex-servicemen to present their claims against the federal and state governments.

In a report to Governor Earl Warren, Riordan said the organizations with which contracts have been signed are the California departments of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Veterans.

6147 ANTELOPES COUNTED IN FOUR NORTH COUNTIES

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—(UP)—The state fish and game commission reported a total of 6147 antelope were counted in four Northern California counties during the annual survey conducted in the first three weeks of February.

The checkup revealed 2,504 of the animals in Lassen County, 1167 in Modoc, 171 in Shasta and 305 in Siskiyou. A similar survey in 1943 resulted in a total count of 5,237 antelope.

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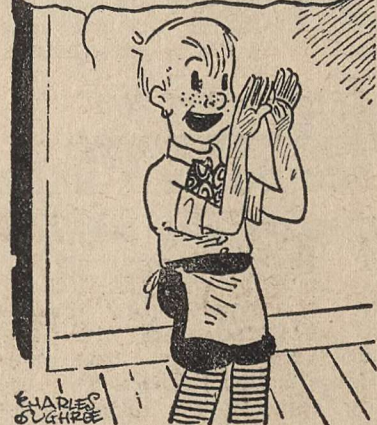
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LEGAL NOTICE

No. 4368

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Antonio Louis Robustelli, also known as Antonio Luigi Robustellini, Luigi Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, Louis A. Robustelli, Louis Antonio Robustelli, Louis Robustelli and Luigi Robustelli, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., as administrator of the Estate of Antonio Louis Robustelli, also known as Antonio Luigi Robustellini, Luigi Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, Louis A. Robustelli, Louis Antonio Robustelli, Louis Robustelli, and Luigi Robustelli, deceased, to the Creditors of said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., at the law offices of Wm. J. Cassettari, 208 West Main Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Antonio Louis Robustelli, also known as Antonio Luigi Robustellini, Luigi Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, Louis A. Robustelli, Louis Antonio Robustelli, Louis Robustelli, and Luigi Robustelli, Deceased.

Dated: February 18, 1944.
Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., Administrator of the estate of said Decedent.
Wm. J. Cassettari, Attorney for Administrator.
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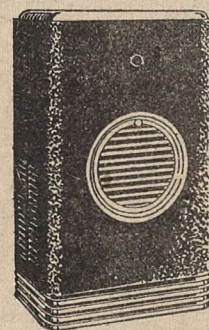
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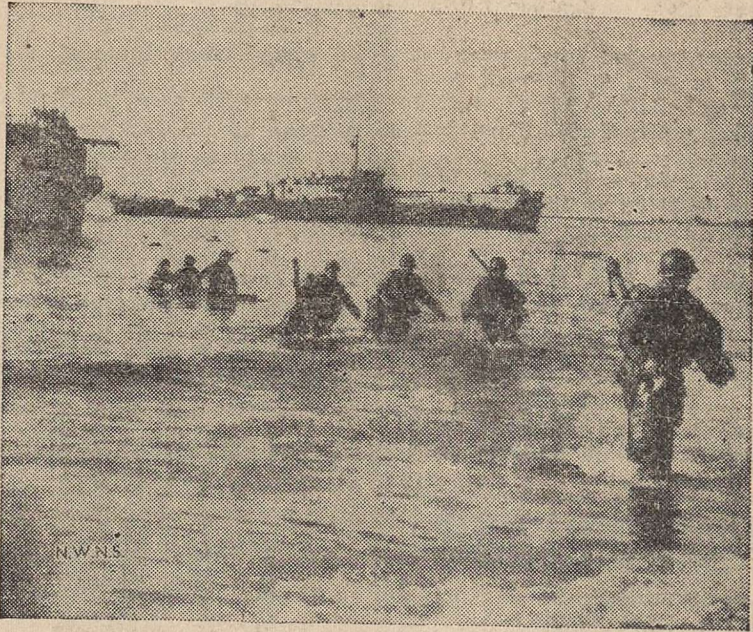
Today has been another of those pleasant Sundays, although tonight the wind is rising and the icicles on our eaves grow longer and longer. The sunrise this morning was one of those unusual sights, with a heavy bank of clouds hovering just above the Nevada mountains, the rays of the sun shining through and dancing in bright colors across the lake water. And our highway is still open and we out of towners are very grateful to be able to get to town and take our daily constitutional.

Another lovely letter last week came from the Carlton Valentines in Mexico, both of whom are suffering with bad colds and the "gringo complaint." The weather down there this year has been abnormally cold, with flowers and fruits and even water mains being frozen several times and with colds prevalent. Because of her illness, the Valentines were forced to cancel their proposed visit to Oaxaco, from where they had planned to visit the more primitive towns and ancient ruins. She tells of learning to count the money of the country, change for a \$5 bill bringing a handful of paper money and an assortment of coins. Shoe shines are only four cents and one can ride for many miles for the same sum and always get a seat. When the car is filled to capacity the motor-man drops a sign reading "Complete" and one waits for the next one. Three rides from one end of the line to the other are available for five cents on tokens. What they miss most of all are fresh vegetables, being advised by those who know, to eat only cooked vegetables. At every dining room, however, they found the inevitable two radishes on their plate, these seeming to be an established custom of the country. During the week she encountered a Mexican bug that bit her on the eyelid, causing her eye to swell to the proportions of a beautiful "shiner", which she said "looked as though friend husband had patted me one!" They had secured reservations to visit some of the nearby towns and planned to start heading for the good old USA about February 13, intending to remain in Arizona and southern California for some months yet.

German Prisoner
The family of Clarence Sommerfeld, former Tahoe man, have been notified that he is a prisoner of the Germans, having been captured after his bomber went down in enemy territory.

Successful Trapping
Came a nice letter too, from the Robert Wallaces, formerly of Tahoe and Truckee who are wintering in Georgetown, Bob has had some success in trapping, having caught, among other things, six coons. They were contemplating renting an acre of ground and putting in a victory garden this spring. The family had a bad scare recently when their younger daughter, Jerry, accidentally ran her hand, as far as the wrist, into the wringer of the electric washing machine. Luckily, the rollers had

They Flanked Nazis Near Rome



Yanks of the Allied Fifth army are shown wading ashore during a surprise thrust behind the German lines on Italy's west coast. The landing was aimed at Rome. Very little enemy opposition was encountered and shortly after the landing the Nazis began throwing strong forces against southern Allied armies.

been sprung and were not as tight as they could have been. Her little fingers were badly bruised but no bones were broken. They are planning on visiting here as soon as spring arrives.

In Veterans Hospital
From down San Mateo way came a letter from my old friend Mabel Bear, who with her husband spent many summers at the lake. The latter more than five years ago fell from the Homewood home of the late J. T. Clark, now owned by Art Sather of Auburn, and had both his legs broken. Since that time he has been confined at the Veterans' Hospital in Arizona and San Francisco and at this writing can get around a little with the aid of a cane. Mrs. Bear's grandson, David Farmer, also well known at Tahoe, is now stationed at Fort Sumner, New Mexico in Special Services.

From my son in law's mother, 49 year old Addie Beach, came a card informing me that she has completed her basic training and has been given her first assignment, her address now being Braley Field, Windsor Locks, Conn. Highly commendable is the courage of a woman of her age, not content to let the younger generation serve alone. One of her sons, Corporal Robert Steenis, is already in the conflict across the pond and the other is in defense work. I couldn't refrain from smiling on learning that her husband had said when he first heard of her enlistment in the WAC: "I'll be waiting for you when you return!" Sort of a reversal of the tables from the history of former wars.

Miss Starratt Overseas
Another Tahoe family was heartened early last week, the A. M. Andersons of the Village Store, when their daughter, Kathleen Starratt, now on active duty across the sea with the American Red Cross, telegraphed she had arrived safely at her destination and was well. She could tell little more except to send an APO address. Mrs. Alice Bullion of San Anselmo, former owner for many years of the property purchased and remodeled more than a year ago in the Sunny-

side district by Fred Kilner, writes that she was just about to enter a private rest home in the bay area when the death of a friend's husband changed her plans. Her son, Harry, a talented painter, is now married and living in Texas. Like all of you who know and love Tahoe she longs for another visit here soon.

Making Progress
Interesting to her many friends of the Tahoe region is the progress being made by Miss Alice Soll, whose exceptional artistic ability, I predict, will one day bring fame to her hometown. Ever since she first enrolled at the Oakland School of Fine Arts her work has been outstanding and now that she is working for her bachelor's degree at a Berkeley school and attending classes in Oakland and assisting at the co-op boarding house, she is a very busy young lady.

Now in New Mexico
Glancing over a San Francisco newspaper recently, I ran across an item which may interest friends of Gurney Breckenfeldt, former editor of a summer paper at Tahoe. He enlisted shortly after he married Sally Hayne Harrison in the bay area two years ago and is now a lieutenant stationed in New Mexico. Says the same article: "The Breckenfeldts are readying a nursery for a June first addition."

Starts Red Cross Drive
Mrs. Evelyn Bliss, Tahoe's justice of the peace, who is wintering at Auburn, is again tendering her time and efforts in behalf of the American Red Cross, chairmanship of which she holds for this district. She is sending out letters to all residents of the Tahoe area, requesting that regular residents donate all their contributions in the new drive which begins March 1 and continues all of the month, to her at 244 Orange St., Auburn, and that summer residents send at least part of their contributions through the Tahoe Branch. The quota of Placer County last year was \$8500 and this year it has been increased to \$16,200, nearly double. A poster I recently saw brought home the realization of our responsibility in this regard very forcefully. It pictured the men in the fox holes saying: "We will stay over here ten years to finish the job if necessary... that is our responsibility... but don't YOU keep us here one minute longer than need be... that is your responsibility." So don't give all you can afford... give MORE than you can afford, and let's bring the boys back home at the earliest possible moment.

Barometer Dropping
I close my letter for the week as the wind howls high in the tops of

Tahoe Briefs

OnOe Tahoe resident who celebrates a birthday every leap-year is Mrs. Annie Soll of Pine Lodge, who nears the ripe old age of 12 this year!

A marriage license was issued last week in the bay region to Laurence Donnelly of Kings Beach and Helen Osborne of Richmond.

Jimmie Swanson returned home early last week having found the position he sought above Alta already filled upon his arrival. He was the guest of the C. A. Tollefsens in Auburn during his stay below.

Concern is felt here by the friends of Charlie Buckholtz who was taken to a San Francisco hospital for medical attention more than a month ago. No word has been received from him since that time.

Constable Harry Johanson and his wife spent four days in Sacramento last week. Mrs. Johanson visiting with her parents while her husband attended two days FBI school.

James Wilson of Reno and Tahoe Cedars, is reported to have been confined to a Reno hospital recently after the extraction of a number of teeth.

The Lake Tahoe Ski Club will hold its regular meeting next Friday at Community Center hall. Allen Pollitt will preside and refreshments will be served after the business of the evening is concluded, to be followed by the usual card games.

Stanley Martin of the Sierra Pacific Power Company, accompanied by Jimmie Swanson and Arch Scott on Sunday skied to the upper reaches of Ward Creek Bowl where the 2nd snow survey of the season was conducted. Martin reported that the snow density was 26 degrees with an average depth being eight feet. During their trip a coyote stood off at some distance and eyed them but none of the trio carried a gun to shoot the animal.

The level of the lake Monday stood at 6226.71 with 372 CSF of water leaving the gates at Tahoe City. Three inches of new snow lies on the ground Monday morning with a total of 31 inches in all. Precipitation was .12 of an inch for the week. The temperature on Monday morning was 23 above with 11 above registered for Saturday night. On Monday morning this goes to the mail, snow is falling heavily and the barometer has dropped very low.

Georg Tiffie Sunday suffered a sudden illness at his home in the Sunnyside district with a high fever. During the night his fever diminished and Monday he was much improved.

Among those who enjoyed a day of excellent skiing at Soda Springs Sunday were A. M. Anderson, Jack Starratt, Howard Carnell and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tollefsen. They reported between 300 and 400 persons on skis there Sunday.

The Rad Kieffers, formerly of Meeks Bay, and now at Sonoma, wrote a note telling their many local friends that they are getting along splendidly and send their best wishes to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner of Tahoe returned to their Reno home after a business visit to Truckee Monday.

The San Francisco Vigilance Committee of 1856 passed death sentences for the crime of stuffing the ballot box.

The United States leads the world in copper production, but Chile has larger copper reserves.

the pines, and icy clumps of snow plop with increasing frequency upon our sturdy slate roof. The barometer continues to drop slowly and it appears probable that another storm is inward bound.

May good luck and cheerful spirits accompany you boys upon your perilous way and don't ever forget you are constantly in our thoughts and prayers. And for you on the battlefronts, and us, on the homefronts... make our united battle cry... Let's Win the War in '44.

As ever,
SWANEE.

POLITICAL PARADE

By CLEM WHITAKER

There is a striking parallel between the bitter civil war which has now flared into the open in Washington, with President Roosevelt at violent loggerheads with Congress, and the fierce feud which raged in California during the period that Ex-Governor Olson and the State Legislature were embroiled in constant and costly warfare.

The issue basically is the same. The California Legislature, during the Olson regime, rebelled against attempted dictation by the governor's office. And the Congress, after years of knuckling under, is now in angry rebellion against rough-shod dictation from the White House, with even the leaders in the President's own party in full cry against him.

In the final showdown in California Governor Olson went down to crushing defeat—beaten in the Legislature on the program he demanded, and beaten at the polls when he sought reelection and vindication. And this may well be prophetic of what lies ahead for President Roosevelt for the issue now is not Republicans against Democrats, but the Congress against the President.

This much is certain: The American people, particularly during wartime, when the need for unity is desperately apparent, will not tolerate a house divided against itself any more than California voters

would put up with it. Either the Congress or the President will be repudiated at the forthcoming elections, for it is now crystal clear that the two cannot work together.

President Roosevelt's violent message in vetoing the tax bill, in which he bitterly assailed Congress, even to the point of questioning the integrity of its members, will probably go down in history as one of the most costly and tragic mistakes of his career—a mistake which is certain to hinder the war effort, due to political conflict and which may result in his repudiation at the polls in November.

The temper of Mr. Roosevelt's fellow Democrats was sharply evidenced when more Democrats voted against the President than voted for him in the House roll-call on a motion to override his veto of the tax bill. The vote to override his veto, 299 to 95, was one of the most severe rebukes ever administered by Congress to a war-time President.

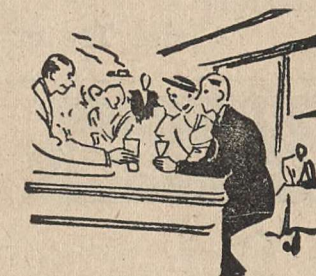
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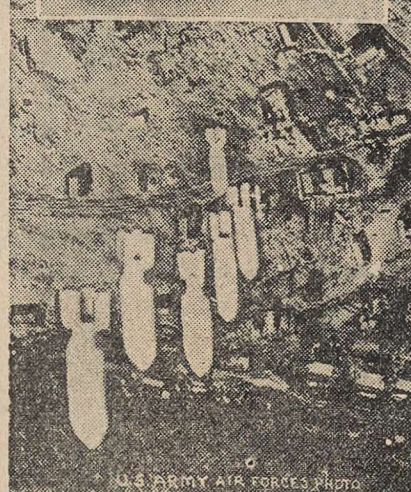
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At St. Helena—

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Company Changes—

The Clyde Murray family expects soon to move to Roseville where Murray has been transferred by the Southern Pacific Company. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Armbruster have also gone to Roseville on a company transfer.

To Williams—

Mr. and Mrs. George Scoville left for Williams, the new post for the former who is with the CAA.

Patrol Officials Here—

Inspector H. E. Blackwell of Sacramento and Captain George Peterkin of Roseville visited the Truckee squad of the California Highway Patrol Saturday.

The Secretary of the Treasury is charged by law with the management of the national finances.

ENGLE'S BILL WOULD SET UP GROUP TO HANDLE JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, D.C., Mar. 2. Rep. Clair Engle predicted today that Congress would take favorable action on a bill he introduced recently calling for the creation of a commission to study methods of securing relief and release of U.S. citizens held by the Japanese and arrange for the exchange of nationals held by the two countries.

Engle and Rep. Jack Anderson (R.) California, introduced identical bills on the proposal in a bi-partisan move to consolidate congressional action in the House. A companion bill has been introduced in the senate by Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico.

The bill provides that the commission shall be appointed by the President and serve without compensation, except traveling expenses. The commission is further authorized to utilize the services of Joseph Clark Grew, former ambassador to Japan and the offices of the State Department.

Engle pointed out that the need for a commission was emphasized by the recent report of Japanese brutality to American prisoners and the apparent necessity of more flexible methods of handling the problem than the usual diplomatic means that "despite persistent efforts on the part of the State Department have met with little success."

"I think there are thousands of disloyal Japs in my district," Engle declared, "and I think we should get rid of them as quickly as possible. I believe most of us will be glad to trade them off on a ration of five to one or better for our own people in Japanese hands. No effort should or will be spared in rescuing them as soon as possible from the brutality and inhumanity to Japanese treatment."

Recruiting Nurses

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—(UP)—The state personnel board today announced a campaign to recruit nurses to work in such programs as that for crippled children, school health service and services for crippled children. The position, junior public health nurse, pays \$165 per month and civil service examinations will be held in Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles April 6.

READING MATERIALS ARE NEEDED BY SERVICEMEN

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—(UP)—Major Charles Cole, McClelland Field supply officer, said today he never saw so much reading as went on among troops in Alaska where he was stationed for 14 months.

The only trouble was, Cole said, there were never enough books to go around.

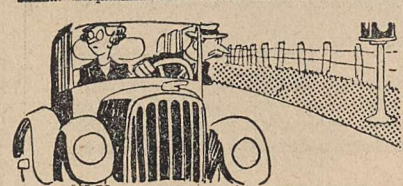
"The paper backed novels were the most popular," he said. "Truck drivers on the Alaska highway carried the pocket editions with them and read constantly at stops."

Other officers and enlisted men here described the reading habits of servicemen in virtually all the war theaters. They agreed that the current "send your books to war" campaign was one of the best ways of helping keep morale high among the U. S. troops.

LENTEN SEASON

Lenten season started Wednesday, February 28 and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 9.

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- 4—First congress under constitution meets, 1793.
- 5—Court affirms right to criticize congressmen, 1942.
- 6—Permanent census bureau created, 1902.
- 7—Act commissions Annapolis graduates as engineers, 1912.
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Conservation Week

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—(UP)— Californians were urged to participate in conservation programs in order to "better direct our full power against the enemy and at the same time build for the future" in a proclamation of Governor Earl Warren designating March 7 to 14 as conservation week in this state.

Many Wage Earners

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—(UP)— An average of 878,000 wage earners were employed during 1943 by California factories, 31 per cent more than in the preceding year, Director Paul Scharrenberg of the state department of industrial relations reported to Governor Earl Warren. The rate of expansion, however, was much slower than in 1942, he said, noting the average that year was 671,000 and represented a gain of 52 per cent over 1941.

Church Notes

Community Church
Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge
10 a.m., Sunday school session. Lesson topic "Be Prepared." Interesting contest. Everyone welcome.
11 a.m. Morning worship. This is Sunday of Dedication. There will be several individuals to give short talks and the pastor will climax with an appropriate message.
Next Thursday the Ladies Aid will meet for their semi-monthly session with Mrs. George Grigg on Church street.

Catholic Church
Rev. William Daly, Pastor

Mass at Truckee 9:30 a.m.
The 40 Hours Devotion will be held at the Catholic Church in Truckee on May 28, according to the official newspaper of the Sacramento Catholic Diocese.



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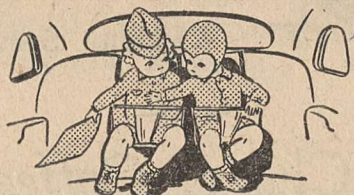
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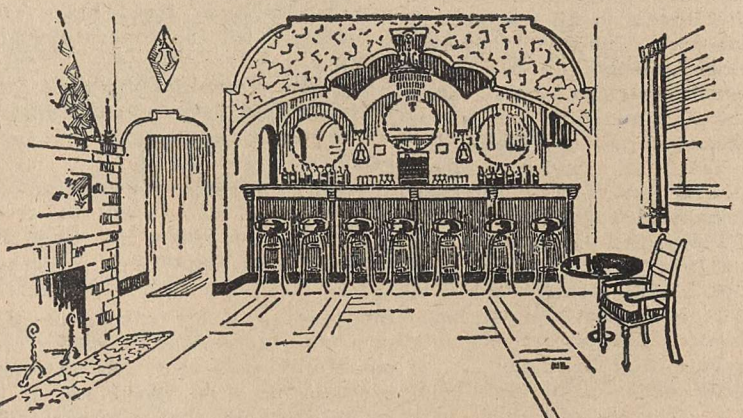
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